Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0046] with the following amended paragraph:

[0064] In another preferred embodiment of the present invention, compounds which possess at least two groups of the formula (II) are prepared. These compounds have the general formula (XIV)

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 $N - C - (C)_{i} - (CH_{2})_{g}$
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in which h and i are, on each occasion independently, 0 or 1, g and f are, on each occasion independently, an integer between 0 and 10, preferably between 0 and 5, A is, on each occasion, H or -(CO)-- NX_2 , and X_1 , X_2 , X_3 and X_4 , and also X have, in each case independently of each other, the meanings given above for X.